

DD/M&S 74-2472

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : The Agency's Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Program

Bill:

1. With regard to your recent note to me concerning the proposals put forth by Mr. [] I readily concede that he has written an impressive letter. I am also willing to agree that Mr. [], as a reformed alcoholic, gives every indication of having done extremely well in the private sector.

2. Having said this, I remain convinced that there is no need for his services, either as a consultant or lecturer. You may recall that earlier this year, Mr. [] a recent retiree, made a somewhat similar proposal that he be hired on a six-month contract to assist in the Agency alcoholism program. After a rather complete review of our efforts in this area, I forwarded to you a memorandum dated 11 February 1974, which indicated that we have a three-element program in which the Office of Medical Services and the Office of Personnel collaborate and, when appropriate, use the services of a volunteer recovered alcoholic.

3. In effect, I feel our program recognizes alcoholism as a treatable illness; it conforms to Federal policy guidelines; and there is no real benefit in consulting with [] any more than there was a need to consult with Mr. []. I would again urge that you sign the letter that has been drafted by the Office of Personnel.

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Harold L. Brownman

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cc: DDCI

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